As a flight attendant who is concerned about the lessening of cabin safety, due to the emphasis on "don't upset the customer", I am expressing my concern on allowing cell phones during flight...
PLEASE do not allow cell phones during flight! Already the personal music systems and personal movies which are allowed is resulting in the Passenger not complying with safety regs. because they are not listening to the announcements. This not only affects their personal safety, but the safety of other passengers as well. Everyone's life is more stressful these days, and listening to others cell phone conversations will push us over the edge! It is bad enough during boarding and how it slows the process etc. Passsengers have told me that there will be actual fist fights if they have to listen to others talk on cell phones any more than they already do. My airplanes all have air phones and passengers have blackberry's or can email messages from their computer...And then there is the issue to cabin safety due to terrorist threats! What did we all do before cell phones existed? Please do not allow them to be used on the plane any more than they already are, which is causing enough problems today!